

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 175165
ORIGIN IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 TRSE-00 AID-05 AF-10 ARA-10
EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01
SP-02 SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 /118 R

DRAFTED BY EB/IFD/ODF:AADAMS IO/IEP:ELBRUCE
APPROVED BY IO:CRFRANK
EB - PHBOEKER
EB/FSE:MCREEKMORE
EB/OIA:RDKAUZLARICH (SUBS)
TREASURY:CHASE (SUBS)

-----088650 270056Z /64

O R 270030Z JUL 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 175165

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 19, ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 171006, (B) GENEVA 6135, (C) GENEVA 6278
(D) GENEVA 16311

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES IMPROVEMENTS IN LATEST
DRAFT OF ECONOMIC EMERGENCY RESOLUTION. AS PREVIOUSLY
INDICATED, WE ARE CONCERNED WITH THE INSTITUTIONAL
IMPLICATIONS OF CREATING YET ANOTHER UN OFFICE WITH A
BROADLY DEFINED MANDATE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 175165

2. FYI WITH REGARD TO DUTCH IMPLICATION OF A LINKAGE
BETWEEN "ECONOMIC EMERGENCY" RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT FOR
OUR ILLICIT PAYMENTS INITIATIVE (REF C) WE BELIEVE THAT
THESE ISSUES SHOULD STAND ON THEIR OWN MERITS. END FYI

3. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, CALL FOR A VOTE ON THIS
RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN WITH A STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION.

FOLLOWING IS THE SUGGESTED TEXT:

4. THE USG CONTINUES TO STRONGLY SUPPORT HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE CASE OF NATURAL DISASTERS. WE ALSO REMAIN FIRMLY COMMITTED TO ENHANCING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT GENERALLY AS WELL AS ASSISTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH PARTICULARLY SEVERE DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. WE REGRET HOWEVER THAT WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION AT THIS TIME. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHAT PRECISELY IS INTENDED BY THE RESOLUTION NOR WHAT THE INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF IT MAY BE. WE FEEL, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE CONCEPT OF AN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY NEEDS TO BE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED. WE ALSO QUESTION WHETHER THIS RESOLUTION WOULD LEAD TO A DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS ALREADY BEING MADE BY MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS AND DONOR COUNTRIES TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MOREOVER, WE ARE NOT CONVINCED AT THIS POINT THAT THE INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION BY THE UNGA IN THIS RESOLUTION ARE REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE SYG TO RESPOND MORE EFFICIENTLY TO REQUESTS RECEIVED THROUGH THE ECOSOC.

5. WE CONCUR THAT THE SYG SHOULD MAKE THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL ECONOMIC DISASTERS, SUCH AS THE SAHEL DROUGHT, SO THAT APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCES CAN BE PROMPTLY PROVIDED.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 175165

WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THIS FUNCTION SHOULD BE PERFORMED WITHIN EXISTING RESOURCES AND UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH A MORE PRECISE DIRECTIVE.

6. WE WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE MOST APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO RESPOND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S DESIRE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH EMERGENCY REQUESTS, PRIOR TO THE UNGA'S ACTION ON THIS QUESTION AT ITS 32ND SESSION. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING AGENDA, ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, EMERGENCY PLANNING
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE175165
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AADAMS IO/IEP:ELBRUCE
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770267-0016
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770713/aaaaaldf.tel
Line Count: 103
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3a0af762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 171006, 77 GENEVA 6135, 77 GENEVA 6278, 77 GENEVA 16311
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1733056
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 19, ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS
TAGS: EGEN
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3a0af762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009